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Report Serious Disturbances in Russian Capital

By International News Service.
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—Serious disturbances are reported in Petrograd. It is rumored that martial law has been declared as a result of the disturbances. Reports of the disturbances are being received from the city, but the Russian government has not yet issued any official statement.

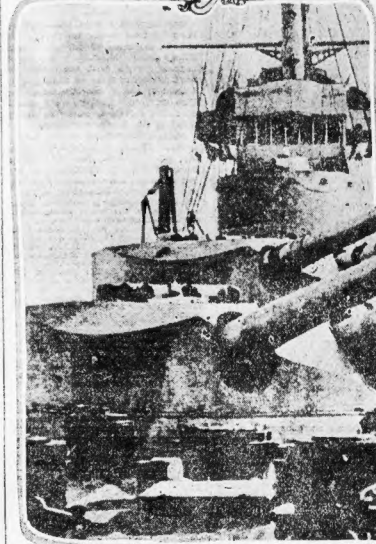
'London Should Be Evacuated,' Says Reventlow

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Count von Reventlow, the naval writer, has issued a sensational article in the "Tages Zeitung" in which he advocates the evacuation of London. He states that London is a fortress and that the city is a target for aerial attacks. He suggests that the city should be evacuated and that the population should be moved to the countryside.

ROMANIA IS GERMANS AGAIN PREPARED TO ENTER WAR

By International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—All indications point to an immediate crisis in the Balkans. The situation is becoming increasingly tense. The German government has announced that it is prepared to enter the war if Romania does not join the Allies. The German government has also announced that it is prepared to enter the war if Romania does not join the Allies. The German government has also announced that it is prepared to enter the war if Romania does not join the Allies.

6 HEAVY KRUPP GUNS IN BATTERY ON AUSTRIAN SHIP



While most of the Austrian warships are out of date, Francis Joseph's first line fleet is a formidable unit. This photograph, taken aboard an Austrian battleship of the Tegethoff class, shows the guns in the forward turret.

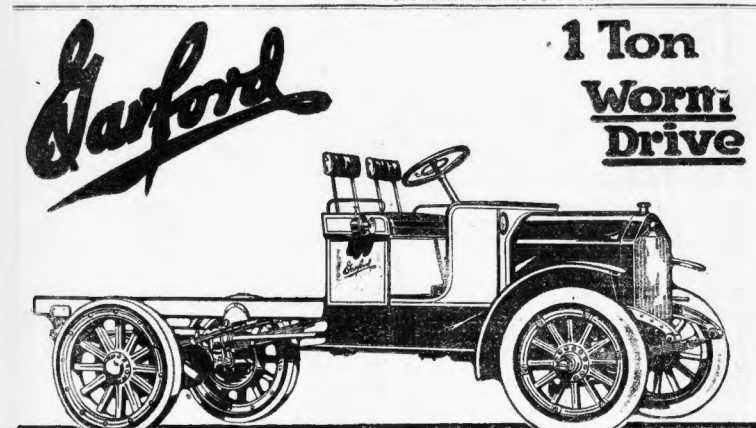
RUSSIANS DRIVE TEUTONS BACK 500 MILES GREAT AIR RAID ON GERMANY PLANNED

By International News Service.
PETHOBIAD, Sept. 15.—Austrian forces that advanced along the Kovel-Berlin railway, south of the Pripiet marshes have been driven back fifty miles by the Russians, the War Office announced today. In the fighting that preceded the capture of Hlativitch of the Russians, the Teutons suffered a heavy loss. One complete German battalion was destroyed. Two Austrian regiments were caught in the swamp bordering the Pripiet river and compelled to surrender. All the way from the Pripiet marshes to the Dniester river, the Russians are hammering at the right wing of the German and Austro-Hungarian forces and at some points the Teutonic troops are in precipitate retreat.

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DARDANELLES GERMAN TAKE COST BRITISH RUSSIAN CITY OF PINSK 79,238 MEN

By International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Official announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British losses at the Dardanelles total 12,238 officers and men, this figure covering only killed and wounded. The casualties in the operations against the Turks are divided as follows by Under Secretary of War: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 1,339; men, 16,413; wounded, officers, 1,371; men, 15,533. Premier Asquith summoned all the members of the Cabinet into session today for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The meeting lasted two hours, but Earl Kitchener left before the session ended. Up to the time that members of Parliament met, no announcement was made as to the reason for the special Cabinet meeting or the length of its session was forthcoming. But it was rumored in the House of Commons that conscription was the chief topic of discussion. It is well understood that certain members of the Cabinet are bitterly opposed to conscription and dislike any optimistic official utterances that might tend to discourage voluntary enlistment.

ITALIANS LAND BIG EXPEDITION ON GALLI POLI

By International News Service.
PARIS, Sept. 15.—Athens dispatches report that a large Italian expedition is landing on Turkish soil on the north side of the Gulf of Saros, with the purpose of assaulting in the rear the Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula. The Italians are said to be co-operating with the Anglo-French forces in a plan of campaign by which they hope to take Constantinople within a few weeks.

Stahl Inquiry in British Parliament

By International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The conviction of Gustav Stahl of pre-warary in New York for assisting the Lusitania carried guns will be made the subject of a parliamentary inquiry. Foreign Secretary Grey will be asked if there is any evidence that Stahl is connected with German diplomatic agents.

Mrs. Morgenthau Reaches Athens

ATHENS, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the American ambassador at Constantinople, is on her way to Athens. She is expected to reach Athens, the route by way of Roumania being closed.

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Maine Man Gets U. of P. Faculty Job

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania has announced the appointment of Arthur L. Jones, of the University of Maine, as assistant professor of education.

FRANKLIN UNION EVENING CLASSES

Registration Monday Evening, September 20. Berkeley and Arlington Sts., Boston.

Asks South Boston Paving Graft Probe

In a communication to Mayor Curley, the Finance Commission recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works inquire into the manner in which the artificial stone sidewalks are being laid in West Broadway, South Boston. The commission says that the contractor having charge of the work is substituting gravel for crushed stone in the making of concrete.

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U. S. Apple Exports Good Despite War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—War has not had the bad effect on apple exports that had been feared. Consumption was stimulated by low prices. Shipments were made direct to Russian markets for the first time, and South American trade was developed.

Signs Education Bill

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 14.—Governor Henderson has signed the new Alabama compulsory education bill, requiring every child between the ages of eight and fifteen years to attend school eight days or more each year.

Prof. Anderson in the Cushing Forces

Professor Frederick L. Anderson of the Newton Theological Institute, in a letter sent to Griffin D. Cushing, candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, says the Progressive of the former's acquaintance favor Cushing. The professor adds:

"From what I hear, most of my Progressive friends could not be induced to vote for Mr. McCall on account of his unfortunate attitude towards the anti-slavery amendment, but would vote for Shaw, or even perhaps for Walsh because of his progressive tendencies. This would be a most unfortunate result from my point of view, leaving

FOSS AT STATION BUT SUMMONS IS MISSING

Former Governor Foss went to police headquarters today prepared to accept service on a summons to court on a charge of criminal libel sworn to by Dennis D. Driscoll, but when he arrived there the summons could not be found and Mr. Foss departed without having it served upon him.

When Mr. Foss arrived he asked Inspector Silas Waite, who, he said, he understood had a summons for his appearance in court Sept. 23, 24, 25, after the arraignment. Inspector Waite was not so the former Governor was shown into the office of Inspector Pinkerton.

After a long search by Pinkerton it was discovered that the summons was in the pocket of Inspector Waite, who could not be immediately located.

"Call again," said Inspector Pinkerton. "We would like to accommodate you."

"I will call later in the afternoon," said the former Governor, as he slipped his brow and left.

Gonaives, Haiti, Remains Unruly

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A force of American marines probably will have to be landed on the island of Gonaives, Haiti, to maintain order, Admiral Caperton reported to the Navy Department today that a number of outbreaks have occurred there. The situation elsewhere in Haiti was reported improving.

Wilson Larrabee Concern to Quit

The old established firm of Wilson Larrabee, wholesale dry goods, doing business at No. 78 Harrison avenue, is going out of business. The firm consists of C. M. Larrabee, L. T. Chandler and W. C. Brady.

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Boston's Go-to-Church Sunday will be Oct. 10.

The committee on evangelism of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches at its meeting yesterday set apart this day.

Sunday, Oct. 10, will be Rally Sunday for the Sunday Schools. The Family Sunday is Oct. 17. The Young People's Sunday, Oct. 24, and Communion Sunday, Oct. 25.

These plans will be introductory to the big Laymen's Missionary Conference, Nov. 14-17, when three thousand men will pledge themselves to the work and minister of the churches of Greater Boston.

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Boston American Editorial Columns

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1915.

OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO PREPARE FOR WAR

We Hope SOMEBODY Will Be Made to Kiss the Verfluchte Jungfrau

They Still Keep the Iron Maiden in a Certain Dim Room of the Five-Cornered Tower at Nuremberg. She Hasn't Had a Man in Her Embrace for Centuries. Her Next Victim Might Well Be the Great Statesman Who Makes Dolls and Toys Contraband of War

IN the name of the children—whom the AMERICAN represents exclusively in this jurisdiction—we desire publicly to congratulate Mr. Julius Baer of Boston on the success of his recent mission to England.

Representing American importers of toys, Mr. Baer of Boston has prevailed upon the British government to lift the blockade high enough to let through dolls and toys which had been ready for shipment to America from Germany and Holland ever since the war began.

Mr. Baer has given Santa Claus and the children of the United States a tremendous lift. He has set a good example. We hope there may be more Baers, in the United States, in England, and in Germany, and that everybody will forget the craziest of wars long enough to make arrangements for the children's Christmas.

Much remains to be done.

According to ONE report, only such toys and dolls are to be let through the British blockade as were ordered and made ready for shipment before the war began, more than a year ago.

We HOPE this report may prove to be incorrect. To check the shipment of toys to the children of America, of France and of Great Britain (the best of Puncches and the best of Judy's are said to come from Nuremberg) would appear to be ABOUT as unnecessary and unwise as the war itself. Nor are we forgetful or unkind of the children of Germany, the Christmases of many of whom depend upon the receipt of money for toys sold in other countries.

EVERYBODY knows, by THIS time, that there are now so many children in the world that the Little Men employed by good old Santa Claus cannot begin to make toys enough to go around.

Santa gets MOST of his toys in Germany, though many are made at Birmingham, and more, in the United States, at Winchendon. It is going to be a mighty unsatisfactory Christmas if John Bull holds to his present ridiculous position and insists upon closing the free and open sea to the thousands and thousands of yellow-haired and blue-eyed dolls, and the thousands and thousands of toy soldiers, now held on the wharves of Holland and in the factories of Germany.

The AMERICAN is informed, on impeccable authority, that Santa Claus, on HIS part, is prepared for the greatest Christmas ever. The fairies have brought to the good old gentleman the most satisfactory accounts of the conduct, character and dispositions of little girls. Boys, we REGRET to say—though, of course, there are SOME good little boys, like Rollo, and Robert Reed—are not so well spoken of. Santa doesn't EXPECT to hear boys so well spoken of as girls. Boys, HE says, are always being watched, and scolded, and told not to do "that." Santa believes in the boys. He listens politely to the reports brought back to him up in the North by the Little Men, but he always says, "Well"—"well," Santa always says—"I guess I'll give him a chance THIS time."

If John Bull is going to play smartly about this blockade thing, WE hope Santa will send the Little Men into the factories of Nuremberg, marshal all the thousands of leaden soldiers together—Wellingtons and Napoleons and all—and just SHOW the British something. 'Assall.

And if ever Santa finds the ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE we hope THAT man will be taken straight to a certain dim room in the Five-Cornered Tower at Nuremberg where the grim Iron Maiden has so long been waiting a fresh victim for her cruel embrace.

Do we make ourselves clear?

If not, we desire to serve notice on Britain, here and now, that Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dunder and Blixen, WITH their Little Old Driver, must haul no empty sleigh in upon OUR lawn, fifteen weeks hence, or by mightly we shall never touch plum pudding again if we live to be as old as Methuselah's cat.

Once-Overs

"Time is money. Welcome to the visitor who appreciates the value of another's time."

This office motto is popular with busy men. The advice which it gives should be followed.

The majority of men have every minute of their time planned to fit the work expected for the day, and the loss of time which the thoughtless visitor causes makes it necessary for them to neglect something; work harder for accomplishment, or spend extra time after hours.

Your chatty babbling breaks the whole schedule for a busy man. During business hours, talk business; then—get out. This is business.

THE STORM!

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague
Some Defence

Mr. Bryan says that with twelve highways across the country the farmers, on hearing of a projected invasion, can instantly mobilize in their cars and drive the enemy from our shores.



YOU know the rest; in the books you have read
How the troops of the enemy fired and fled,
While the farmers, driving their fearsome livestock,
Chased them into the lakes and rivers;
Till the air was filled with the dreadful din
Of rending rubber and twining tin.

AND the foe, appalled by the "Toot! Toot! Toot!"
Of the blaring horns, were afraid to shoot.
But took to the woods with frightened squeals,
While the farmers, glad in their steering wheels,
Down the valleys and over the plains,
Up the byways and shaded lanes,
Sounded their shriller battle cry
And taking the steepest grades on high—
Shoved them back to the main highway
Till the drivers at last had won the day!

SO through the night rode the silver fleet
And so shall all foes meet defeat.
As soon as their flags on our coasts shall fly
Bill Bryan shall sound the battle cry.

Of the hurriedly handled starting crank,
The jingle of gears and the toot of a horn
Shall over the listening winds be borne,
And the sound shall silence the cannonade
And the hour of peril shall promptly fade.
For, warned by the wisdom of brave old Bill,
The people shall wake with a fighting thrill—
No matter how many the foemen are—
To the Honk! Honk! Honk! of the silver car.

*Name deleted by censor.



Pick Out Mate You Need Is Second Matrimony Commandment

Dorothy Dix Declares "Magic" of Wedding Ceremony Will Not Convert Parlor Ornamant Into Kitchen Utensil

By Dorothy Dix

THIS is the second commandment of matrimony. THOU SHALT NOT MARRY A PARLOR ORNAMENT IN THE VAIN BELIEF THAT MATRIMONY WILL CONVERT IT INTO A KITCHEN UTENSIL.

There is no superstition more commonly held than that the marriage ceremony is a sort of a "conjurer," as our colored friends say, and that when his mystic words are mumbled over a man and woman it changes their entire nature, habits and outlook upon life.

Millions of otherwise sane and sensible people take unto themselves husbands and wives that they know to be utterly unsuitable, except that they are pinning their faith to the dark magic lavished in "getting married," that they have a childlike belief in some-how, some way, transmute the base metal of humanity into the pure gold of an ideal character.

Of course anyone who really holds to this fatuous doctrine is a fit subject for the investigation of an alienist and not the ministrations of a clergyman, for the most cursory observation shows that marriage is no miracle worker. What a man and woman were before marriage they are going to be after marriage, only more so.

Nevertheless, men go along picking out for wives girls who are everything that they don't want their wives to be, blithely trusting that marriage is going to alter the ladies' entire characters. Also girls continue confidently to march to the altar with rouses and drunks in the fond belief that the notes of the Mendelssohn rag lays a spell upon a man so that he never thirsts for a highball again, or has an eye for the flutter of a petticoat.

Nobody can explain this idiosyncrasy. It merely exists. We should think a man crazy if he needed a good, automobile truck in his business and he went forth and deliberately bought a milk-peddler. He would then complain that it wouldn't haul tons of merchandise. Yet that is precisely what thousands of men have done who complain that marriage is a failure.

They have picked out for wives women who were butterflies; women who were fashion plates; women whose charm for them was the very fact that they were so artless and ignorant, and then when these women go on and follow their natural bent their husbands have the nerve to consider themselves ill used.

Common Sense Needed
What right has a man who marries a long-maid girl to expect her to become a sedate housewife, more interested in raising bread than in raising Cain in a cabaret? What right has the man who marries a woman because she was

such a good looking and so smartly dressed that she made everybody rubber to shriek over her extravagance and baste her for the size of her millinery bill? What right has the man who marries a brainless fool of a woman, just because she has a pretty face, to expect her to be an intelligent companion to him?

What right has the woman who has married a drunkard to expect us to mingle our tears with hers because she has to drag her lord and master out of the gutter? What right has the woman who has deliberately picked out a lazy loafer for a husband to consider herself a martyr when she has to take in boarders to support him?

What right has the woman who has tied up with a brute, of her own free will and accord, to whine over the black eye that he gives her?

In every other affair in life except matrimony people use common sense and judgment. They have some respect for the law of cause and effect. They pick out the thing that they need and want, and get it. They do not expect any sleight-of-hand performance to be worked in their behalf so that the loaf of bread they started with from the bakery will be converted into annual cake by the time they get home with it.

Miracle Is Expected
But in marriage they do expect the miracle to happen, so that the silly will turn wise, the extravagant chaffy, the lazy industrious, the dull brilliant, the timid over-empowered meek, and the intemperate sober and restrained. The miracle never happens, and then the disappointed dupes of their own folly beat upon their breasts and lambaste matrimony.

The fault is their own. The man had every chance to pick out the kind of a wife that he wanted in the first place. The woman had every opportunity of selecting the sort of husband of which she approved, and if they chose to turn their back upon the safe course and take a chance at the improbable happening, they have no one to blame but themselves.

Moreover, it is playing the matrimonial game with a stacked deck for a man or woman to marry with the secret hope of reforming, and altering, and otherwise making over the character of the party of the second part. Our vanity cannot survive finding out that, after all, we are not our husbands' ideals, or the heroes that we thought we were in our wives.

Men Dislike Uplifters
No woman can be happy under the drastic experience of having a husband correct her faults. No man's love survives his wife's efforts to uplift him. Domestic happiness rests on mutual admiration. Both husband and wife must give satisfaction to insure peace and comfort in the home.

Therefore, heed well the second commandment of matrimony: Pick out the kind of a wife or husband you want, and then you'll want what you have. Remember that the days of miracles have passed, and no special Providence is going to intervene in your behalf. What your husband or wife was before marriage, he or she will be to the end of the chapter.

Inklings and Thinkings

By Wex Jones

Russian Army Divorced—Resentful.
Those Habs are really amiable.

With ankle watches in fashion, we'll have to revise the saying about "as silent as the foot of time."

Kansas City Journal remarks: "As we jitter through life, let us live by the way." Why not be content and make it "As we jitter through life, let us live by the way."

Anyway, Joe Miller can't be blamed for Ford's accident.

Life's mysteries: Summer weather.